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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No
X	DATABASE EMBL 'Online! 23 April 2003 (2003-04-23), "SARS coronavirus Urbani, complete genome." XP002335172 retrieved from EBI accession no. EMJ ³ RO:AY278741 Database accession no. AY278741 abstract - & ROTA P A ET AL: "Characterization of a novel coronavirus associated with severe acute respiratory syndrome" SCIENCE, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE,, US, vol . 300, no. 5624, 30 May 2003 (2003-05-30), pages 1394-1399, XP002269482 ISSN: 0036-8075 the whole document	1-3, 5-10, 18

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T	<p>KENG CHOONG-TAT ET AL: "Amino acids 1055 to 1192 in the S2 region of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus S protein induce neutralizing antibodies: implications for the development of vaccines and antiviral agents." JOURNAL OF VIROLOGY. MAR 2005, vol. 79, no. 6, March 2005 (2005-03), pages 3289-3296, XP008049537 ISSN: 0022-538X</p>	1-48
P, X	<p>WO 2004/092360 A (CHIRON CORPORATION; RAPPUOLI, RINO; MASIGNANI, VEGA; STADLER, KONRAD;) 28 October 2004 (2004-10-28) page 300; claims</p>	21-48
E	<p>WO 2004/111081 A (CRUCCELL HOLLAND B.V; TER MEULEN, JAN, HENRIK; GOUDSMIT, JAAP; SLOOTSTR) 23 December 2004 (2004-12-23) claims; figure 3</p>	1-20
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Box H Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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Information on patent family members

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